



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE

June 8, 2000

**H.R. 1749**

**An act to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on June 7, 2000*

H.R. 1749 would designate a 23-mile segment of Wilson Creek in North Carolina as a component of the Wild and Scenic River System, to be administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Based on information provided by the Forest Service, administering the Wilson Creek segment would have no significant impact on federal spending. The river segment would remain undeveloped.

Because H.R. 1749 would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. The act contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On February 29, 2000, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 1749 as ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on February 16, 2000. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the cost estimates.

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